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Application of: Shigeyuki OKADA et al.

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**  
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Date: June 23, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for an Election of Species Requirement dated May 25, 2004, the applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Species I, the first embodiment described in pages 8-15 of the specification. Claims 1-4 and 9 are readable upon Species I. The applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

The applicants respectfully request an early examination on the elected claims and favorable action on the merits. If the Examiner has any questions with regard to this Response, please feel free to call the undersigned at the indicated telephone number.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time.

By: **Shigeyuki OKADA et al.**

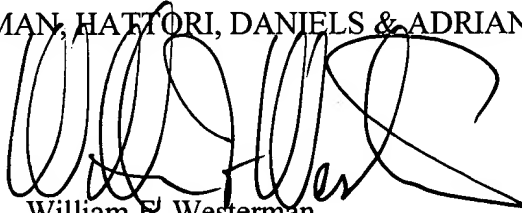
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Respectfully submitted,

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